OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION: DERECOGNITION OF THE I&AR STUDENT SPHERE (2026-2027)

[Students Announce]
Derecognition of IAR Students' Sphere from 2026-27 academic year
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Dear All,

Due to the evolving dynamics of the Offices of Alumni and Corporate Relations and Global Engagement, the role of the International & Alumni Relations (IAR) Students' Sphere has become highly limited. In 2025, the Student Legislative Council (SLC) had passed in principle a Student Constitution Amendment Bill, proposing the de-recognition and restructuring of the IAR Students' Sphere from the academic year 2026-27, to improve structural clarity and avoid overlaps within existing Institute offices.

This proposal was referred to the 312th Senate, where it was suggested that the Deans' Committee may assess the requirement to have an IAR Secretary and decide accordingly.

After careful consideration, it has been concluded that many of the responsibilities traditionally handled by the IAR Secretary are now, by and large managed by the respective offices and other verticals. Therefore, there appears to be no merit in having an independent Students Sphere in this domain. Hence, it has been decided that the IAR Secretary Sphere will become non-existent from the 2026-27 academic year and therefore, there will be no elections for this position, henceforth.

Kind regards

Office of the Dean